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~~tunnel, to determine if some of the better surface mineralized sections persist at depth.~~

49E  
39N  
S 23

42E  
38N  
S 4

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### Richmond

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The Richmond mine is located on the northwest side of the granodiorite stock, 35 miles northeast of Golconda and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles by road west of the Getchell mill.

Sedimentary rocks in the area consist of a belt of limestone 900 feet wide which is bordered on the east and west by a thick series of argillite. These formations dip  $70^\circ$  east and strike south into the granodiorite, the contact is nearly vertical and trends  $N75^\circ E$ . Scheelite-bearing tactite occurs in 2 separate bodies in limestone adjacent to the granodiorite contact. The tactite bodies, known as the east and west deposits, contain large amounts of quartz in association with garnet and epidote.